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The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
United States District Court
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building
844 King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: United States v. Salvador Martinez-Torres
Criminal Action No.: 06-31-JJF

Dear Judge Farnan:

On December 19, 2006 the defense requested a continuance of a pre-trial evidentiary hearing so that the defense could have a psychiatric evaluation. The defense has hired Kirk Heilbrun, PHD, professor and head of the psychology department of Drexel University to perform an evaluation of Mr. Martinez-Torres.

Due to the time it took to the time it took meet the security clearance requirements at Gander Hill Prison and Dr. Heilbrun's limited availability, he has only been able to complete the first stages of the evaluation of Mr. Martinez-Torres. Dr. Heilbrun is scheduled to meet with the defendant on February 5, 2007 and expects to issue a written report on February 21, 2007.

Pursuant to this Court's order of December 22, 2006, defense counsel is advising Your Honor of the current status of this case and will additionally advise the court after counsel receives Dr. Heilbrun's report.

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